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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, Applicants submit this response and amendment in the above referenced application.

Please add this new claim:

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(New) The vector of claim 48, as shown in Figure 1, 2 or 3.

REMARKS

Claim 80 has been added. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced and new claim 80 is fully supported by the original specification.

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed February 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group V (claims 48-55), with traverse, for the reasons which follow.

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